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1. PERTINENT PORTION OF DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE ON
QUESTION OF VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE WE PROPOSED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THE RECIPRO-
CAL ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE VISAS FOR RESIDENT JOURNALISTS
IN APRIL, 1973 AND WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP ON THAT PROPOSAL
PERIODICALLY, BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER RESPOND-
ED FAVORABLY. IN LIGHT OF THE OBJECTIVES CONTAINED IN
THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE, WE HOPE THAT ARRANGEMENTS
CAN NOW BE WORKED OUT FOR IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS FOR
JOURNALISTS WITH RESPECT TO VISAS AS WELL AS THE MATTERS
MENTIONED IN THE FINAL ACT. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THOSE
MATTERS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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